

Town of Wiseman
Vincent Knorr Homestead
Bettles vicinity, Yukon-Koyukuk Division
Alaska

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE ALASKA	COUNTY Yukon-Koyukuk Division	TOWN OR VICINITY BETTLES VICINITY
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) TOWN OF WISEMAN (National Park Service Files)		HABS NO. AK-25 G
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE VINCENT KNORR HOMESTEAD		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) On the west bank of the Middle Fork of the Koyukuk River at the mouth of Wiseman Creek		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1951 (NPS files)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Vincent Knorr (NPS files)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Built and continuously maintained by Vincent Knorr who came to the Koyukuk area in 1927. Upon departure from Wiseman because of failing health, Charles Breck served as caretaker. See HABS No AK-25		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) log cabin		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Logs		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Small cabin, a cache on a shed, an outhouse and a small shed		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Dilapidated, badly in decay, poor condition; abandoned		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Park Service Files; See Bibliography HABS No AK-25		
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